

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

By this Amendment, claims 1-3, 6-7, and 9 are canceled. Claims 4 - 5, 8, and 10 are pending. Applicant herein elects **without traverse**, Group II, claims 4 - 5, 8, and 10, drawn to crystalline aripiprazole methanolate and process of preparing. Claims 4 - 5, 8, and 10 are drawn to the elected Group.

Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

Restriction Requirement

The Examiner has restricted the claims into five Groups: Group I, claim(s) 1-3 and 18 drawn to a crystalline Form III of aripiprazole and process for making it; Group II, claim(s) 4-5, 8 and 10 drawn to a crystalline aripiprazole methanolate and process of preparing it; Group III, claim(s) 6-7 and 9 drawn to a crystalline Form A of aripiprazole and process of preparing it; Group IV, claim(s) 11-12 and 15 drawn to a crystalline Form B of aripiprazole and process of preparing it; Group V, claim(s) 13-17 drawn to a crystalline Form C of aripiprazole and process of preparing it.

Applicant elects **without traverse**, Group II, claims 4 - 5, 8, and 10, drawn to crystalline aripiprazole methanolate and process of preparing. Claims 4 - 5, 8, and 10 read on the elected Group. Applicant believes that the foregoing is a full and complete response to the Office Action of record.

For at least the reasons set forth above, it is respectfully submitted that the above-identified application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of the claims are respectfully requested.

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
Should the Examiner believe that anything further is desirable in order to place the application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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